

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9.00 – 11.35 NEUROSURGERY ARNOLD-CHIARI

Chairpersons: **Peter Spazzapan, Tita Butenko**

09.00 - 09.20

Pathogenesis and natural history of Chiari malformation

Peter Spazzapan

Pediatric neurosurgery, UMCL, Slovenia

09.20 - 09.40

Neurological examination in Chiari malformation

Tita Butenko

Pediatric neurology, UMCL, Slovenia

09.40 - 10.00

Syringomyelia and Chiari malformation

Francesco Tuniz

Neurosurgery, Udine, Italy

10.00 - 10.20

Scoliosis and Chiari malformation

Miha Vodičar

Orthopedic clinic, UMCL, Slovenia

10.20 - 10.40

Associated malformations. craniosynostosis, hydrocephalus, tethered cord

Karin Pristacher

Neurosurgery, Graz, Austria

10.40 - 11.00

Neurosurgical indications - Are we operating too many children?

Valentina Baro, Luca Denaro

Pediatric neurosurgery, Padova, Italy

11.00 - 11.20

Neurosurgical techniques and complications

Giorgio Giuffre, Marina Mazzucco

Neurosurgery, Treviso, Italy

11.20 - 11.35

Discussion

11.35 - 11.55

Coffee break

11.55 – 13.40 NEUROMUSCULAR/RARE 1

Chairpersons: **Tanja Loboda, Ivan Lehman**

11.55 - 12.40

PIK3CA PROS

Guillaume Canaud

Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades, France

13.00 - 13.20

SMA patients switchig from nusinersen to risdiplam

Eva Vrščaj, Tanja Loboda, Damjan Osredkar

UMCL, Slovenia

13.20 - 13.40

Thrombotic microangiopathy after onasemnogene abeparvovec

Eva Vrščaj, Damjan Osredkar

UMCL, Slovenia

13.40 - 14.20

Lunch break

14.20 – 16.15 NEUROMUSCULAR/RARE 2

Chairpersons: **Tanja Loboda, Ivan Lehman**

14.20 - 15.05

Clinical Experiences with Evrysdi in Spain. A Review of SMA Treatment Outcomes

Roche Symposium

Andres Nascimento Osorio
Sant Joan de Déu, Spain

15.05 - 15.25

Croatia's Journey in SMA Care. Advancements in Gene Therapy and Newborn Screening

Ivan Lehman
KBC Zagreb, Croatia

15.25 - 15.45

GBS after treatment of T-cell lymphoma

Rok Kučan, Tanja Loboda, Tanja Golli, Tomaž Prelog
UMCL, Slovenia

15.45 - 16.15

Novel treatment option for Friedreich ataxia

Biogen Symposium

Tita Butenko
UMCL, Slovenia

16.15 - 16.35

Coffee break

16.35 – 17.55 IMMUNE-MEDIATED NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE 1

Chairpersons: **Jasna Jančić, Neli Bizjak**

16.35 - 16.55

Spectrum of autoimmune mediated diseases of the CNS in children

Kevin Rostasy

Department of Pediatric Neurology, Children's Hospital Datteln,
University Witten/Herdecke, Datteln, Germany

16.55 - 17.15

Epidemiology of MS in children and adolescents

Tatjana Pekmezović

University of Belgrade, Institute of Epidemiology, Serbia

17.15 - 17.35

Challenges in treating MS in childhood and adolescence

Jasna Jančić

Clinic of Neurology and Psychiatry for Children and Youth, Belgrade,
Serbia

17.35 - 17.55

Brain-health time matters. Early intervention is critical in multiple sclerosis

Jelena Drulović

MS Centre, Clinic of Neurology, University Clinical Centre of Serbia in
Belgrade, Serbia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9.00 – 11.00 IMMUNE-MEDIATED NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE 2

Chairpersons: **Jasna Jančić, Neli Bizjak**

09.00 - 09.20

Evoked potentials. Current and future biomarkers in childhood and adolescence multiple sclerosis

Blažo Nikolić

Clinic of Neurology and Psychiatry for Children and Youth, Belgrade, Serbia

09.20 - 09.40

Clinical and Paraclinical correlates of neurodegeneration in MS

Gregor Brecl Jakob

Department of Neurology, UMCL, Slovenia

09.40 - 10.00

Acute Visual Loss in Children. Optic Neuritis vs Optic Neuropathy

Neli Bizjak

Department of Pediatric Neurology, UMCL, Slovenia

10.20 - 10.40

Immune-mediated cerebellar ataxia. Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges

Nelica Radović Ivanović

Institute for Children's diseases Clinical center of Montenegro

10.40 - 11.00

Therapeutic effect of MET and HET in Croatian POMS patients- where do we stand?

Jadranka Sekelj Fureš

Children's Hospital Zagreb, Croatia

11.00 - 11.20

Coffee break

11.20 – 14.35 NEUROINTENSIVE CARE

Chairperson: **Petja Fister**

11.20 - 11.50

Pyridoxine-responsive seizures. Insights and the link to hypophosphatasia

Astra Zeneca Symposium

Neli Bizjak
UMCL, Slovenia

11.50 - 12.35

ONLINE

Critical Periods of pre- and post-natal brain development

Joseph Scafidi, DO, M.S.
Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, USA

12.35 - 12.55

Traumatic brain injury

Tanja Kranjc Božič
UMCL, Slovenia

12.55 - 13.15

Dissection of vertebral artery – a case report

Maša Bizjak, Tanja Dukič Vukovič
UMCL, Slovenia

13.15 - 13.35

Postoperative treatment of pediatric neurosurgical patients

Urška Mahne, Peter Spazzapan
UMCL, Slovenia

13.35 - 14.05

Advances in the treatment of neurometabolic disorders

Barbara Plecko
LKH-Univ.-Klinikum Graz, Austria

14.05 - 14.35

Genetic testing as a standard component of pre-surgical evaluation of pediatric drug-resistant epilepsy

Pavel Kršek

Second Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Czech Republic

14.35 - 15.05

Aromatic Amino Acid Decarboxylase Deficiency (AADCD)

PTC Symposium

Damjan Osredkar

UMCL, Slovenia

15.05 - 15.30

Lunch

15.30 – 18.30 EPILEPSY

Chairpersons: **Mirjana Perkovič Benedik, Ružica Kravljanac**

15.30 - 16.00

The different faces of CLN2

BioMarin Symposium

Igor Prpić

Pediatrična klinika KBC Reka, Croatia

16.00 - 16.20

Is the current definition of status epilepticus applicable in children?

Ružica Kravljanac

Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

16.20 - 16.40

Etiology and clinical features of status epilepticus in children – the experience of tertiary center

Vladimir Oparnica, Ružica Kravljanac

Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

16.40 - 17.00

Vagus nerve stimulation for pharmacoresistant epilepsy

Zvonka Rener Primec, Mirjana Perkovič Benedik
UMCL, Slovenia

17.00 - 17.20

Severe „epiburns“ in children

Djordje Kravljanac
Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

17.20 - 17.40

Central apnea – ictal phenomenon or not?

Sofija Popović, Ružica Kravljanac, Biljana Vučetić Tadić
Institute for Mother and Child Healthcare of Serbia

17.40 - 17.50

Unoperable child with resistant epilepsy with a long history of seizures and unsuccessful treatment

Filip Duma
North Macedonia

17.50 - 18.20

Treatment of refractory epilepsies with novel antiseizure medications

Swixx BioPharma Symposium

Mirjana Perkovič Benedik
UMCL, Slovenia

18.20 - 18.30

Closing remarks

Damjan Osredkar
UMCL, Slovenia
